

# \$50,000.00

## Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

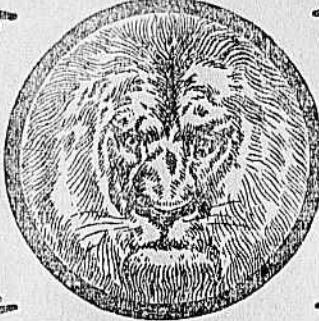
### In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

#### TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:



Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

#### WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 8, 1904, we will give the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—6.00	9,000.00
<b>2139 PRIZES,</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$20,000.00</b>

#### PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1892, 13,959,623 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 8, 1904, we will give the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

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**4279—PRIZES—4279**

Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$45,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00.

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TOLEDO, OHIO.

## HISTORIC OLD LIBERTY BELL TO BE TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS

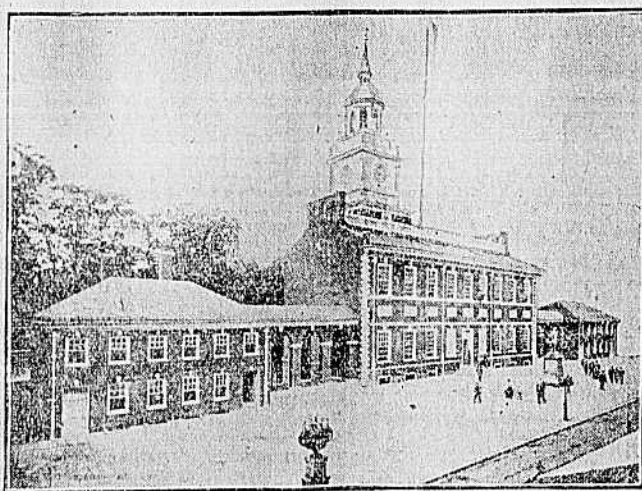
Philadelphia Will Send This Most Cherished Relic to the Exposition.

### IN OLD INDEPENDENCE HALL

Rests in a Rich Glass Case in Independence Was Signed. Room in Which Declaration of

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 14.—The Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Philadelphia, yielding to the petition of thousands of St. Louis school children, have consented to send the historic old Liberty Bell to the exposition, which has just opened.

This revered relic was originally cast in England, "by order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, for the State House in the City of Philadelphia, 1752," as the inscription upon it reads, and it also had moulded just below the crown the imperishable legend, "PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT ALL THE LAND TO ALL THE INHABITANTS THEREOF." *Leviticus XXV, 10.* The bell was found to be defective and was recast in Philadelphia, with the same legends, and little did the sons of that



INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA, Where the Old Liberty Bell is Kept.

day dream of the prophecy contained in that excerpt from Holy Script.

It was hung in the belfry of the State House about 1776, and performed the duty usual to a bell, such as ringing for

fire, tolling for disaster and pealing merrily upon festive days.

THE DECLARATION SIGNED. More than twenty years after the bell had been hung in the tower, on a certain

### NEWS AND GOSSIP OF NEW YORK

By EMEL JAY.

(Special Correspondent of the Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, May 14.—The spirit of Isaac Walton returns to earth every May, and moves upon the waters, so to speak. Thousands of New Yorkers rush to brook and river and salt water, loaded down with fishing-tackle and bait—bait for both fish and man.

On Saturday afternoons special trains go out to Barnegat Bay and Forked River on the Jersey front. Those trains are loaded full with amateur anglers eager to catch weak-fish, strong in the distinction of being the favorite of Ex-President Cleveland. Hotels at those little coast towns find their raison-d'être almost solely in the burning desire of the great angler's votaries to drop a baited hook into the water, and haul up a hungry fish—for sport, not for food.

Deep-sea fishing, too, is great sport in the eyes of many New Yorkers, particularly in the eyes of the Englishmen, Swedes, and Germans who make their home here. Deep-draft steamers find a profitable business in accommodating the thousands who love to run out to sea Saturday night and spend their Sunday with Neptune.

It is a curiosity Saturday afternoons, the crowds that embark, laden with tackle and nets and hampers containing cakes and drinkables and clothing and bathing suits. The return home, Sunday about sundown, is just as interesting a sight. They come in throngs, lanned and blistered, baskets empty, tackle and

nets on shoulders, men and women and children so picturesquely resembling a lot of old Roman gladiators of the retarius class that one looks for their traditional weapon the trident, and their opponents, the short swordsmen.

But they are peaceful enough, after all, except to the fish. They have eaten and drunken and surf-bathed to the full, and they come back to work with a good will until the next Saturday's steamer shall carry them away once more.

A RECENT BOOK BUBBLE. Have we come upon a book-bubble in these days, even as old Holland upon her "Tulip Bubble?"

The book-agent is in the hey-day of fortune. J. P. Morgan can doubtless well afford to spend \$25,000 for the Scribner's Manuscript of Paradise Lost, and has gotten a bargain for his money—though poor blind Milton received only \$5 for that same glorious writing.

But that one hundred and thirty thousand dollar edition of Dickens recently offered has been working ruin to at least two enthusiasts. A well-to-do silk manufacturer of Philadelphia goes to the wall recently by reason of such a purchase; and his debts, having been insured by a New York credit insurance company, have cost that company a pretty penny.

Now comes Mrs. Abbie B. Blodgett, of this city, who with an income of \$7,500, has incautiously contracted for that same 120 volumes of Dickens at \$1,000 a volume, and for about \$120,000 worth of other curious and rare editions in various languages. It is to this large class that she can be added. Her son comes into court, and pleads that she is an incompetent, praying that her contracts be annulled. The average man will endorse the sanity of the son if not of Mrs. Blodgett.

In the meantime, the lucky but unlabeled book agent is complacent, for fat are the pickings that have come his way.

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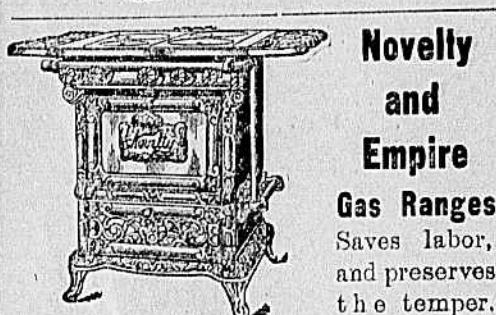


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own end of pocketing the money of the millions.

PELEE VERSUS PENN. Easy money and lots of it is the motto of the folk. The good-natured public doesn't mind being occasionally fooled, nor paying for the fun.

Recently, an ingenious little fraud on New York's curiosity lovers has been exposed, greatly to the amusement of the victims.

Shortly after the eruption of Mount Pelee last summer, a little shop was opened on Broadway, and two enterprising young merchants offered for sale little souvenir bags of the lava. They were really slag from a Pennsylvania iron furnace, and that the young adventurers bought it at \$13 a carload. As Pelee souvenirs, it brought \$2,000—a goodly amount of gold to come from dress dresses up with a little pleasing misrepresentation.

NOTES ABOUT NOTABLES.

Calve's ardent temperament does not manifest itself solely in song. So the Director, Conrad, (a prima donna's director, by the way, is the one who cannot direct.) Calve has a temper, and one Sunday night recently she lost it—and \$500 to boot, if Mr. Conrad can have his way. Calve has been receiving the sum of \$2,000 a night for singing at the Sunday night concerts at the Metropolitan; but on the aforesaid occasion she condescended to charge only the paltry sum of \$500 a number, and she was down for two numbers. It was before the second number that the lady's temper went astray, and she refused to appear again. Why? Nobody knows. "I will certainly dock her if I can," declared Conrad. But Madame Calve's money

was on deposit for her before she sang a note, and at last accounts she still has it in her possession.

There is a Ladies Four-In-Hand Driving Club in New York, and they had a fine parade a few days ago. The club has twenty-one members, and they enjoy meets and coaching parties in sensible healthy fashion. The Ladies' Driving Club marks the wide difference between the amusements of the woman of to-day and those of my lounging lady of 50 years ago. The coach has superseded the coach. "Rolling and whipping" does not necessarily refer to needle-work, but more likely indicates a box-seat behind four steeds of fine fettle. Mrs. Thomas Hastings is president of the Ladies Driving Club; and she, with her young women whips, looks quite dashing in a smart dark blue coat, double-breasted and finished with brass buttons, a low-crowned beaver of pale tan topping the costume.

William M. Chase, the artist, is much admired and quoted by his pupils, one of whom in casual conversation tells this story as narrated by Mr. Chase, in one of his interesting Monday morning talks.

"When I was a boy," he said, "my father put me into the office of his firm, ambitious for me to succeed in his own line of business. I accomplished very little, spending most of my time drawing on scraps of paper. So finally he said to me:

"So, I went away and studied art, and I tell you I worked hard. I felt that I must win every prize that was offered and send it home, for the sake of my reputation."

Some years later, when I went there on a visit, my father introduced me to his friends as 'My son, the artist' and asked me solicitously if any of the other children showed signs of talent.

If any one told you," concluded Mr. Chase, "that you are certain to fail at art, you must make a point of being successful, just to prove that they were wrong."

HANSON'S GIANT TROUT Weighed 9 Pounds 6 Ounces. Biggest Caught in Michigan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BAY CITY, MICH., May 12.—William Hanson, of Hartsville, Alcona county, Mich., on the Detroit and Mackinac Railway, caught last Monday morning a giant trout, twenty-eight inches long, and weighing nine pounds six ounces.

The catch was made in Mill Creek, at Hartsville, and the fish is supposed to be the largest trout of its kind ever caught in Michigan. The Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company has secured the fish, and has had photographs taken of it, and will have it stuffed and mounted.

THE PARENTAL HAND.

Mrs. Newlywed.—Why is Bobby yelling? Because I won't do just as he wants.

Mr. Newlywed.—Let him yell. We must begin to discipline him in some way.—Puck.

The black man seems rather more liable to laughing, but rather less liable to applauding.—Puck.

In the interest of inquisitive humanity, the laws of war should forbid fighting at places out on the map.—Puck.

We call a spade a spade, if we are uncommon frank, a club a saloon. A diamond, in the meanwhile, is a mark of gentle breeding, and a heart is a superfluity.—Puck.

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## Blessing to her Home.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., Dec. 3, 1903.

Wine of Cardui has proven a blessing to me and my household because it restored me to perfect health. When my first boy was born I had an awful time and laid sick for over three months after childbirth. When I was finally able to be up I was so weak I was unfit to attend to my household duties. Before I was pregnant again I had heard of Wine of Cardui and so I decided to take that and used it faithfully for three months before my second boy was born. You can imagine how happy I was to find that I had hardly any pain at childbirth and within two weeks after I was up, felt better and stronger than I had for years and have enjoyed the best of health since. I keep Wine of Cardui in the house constantly and if I feel tired or worn out, nervous or lose my appetite or sleep, a few doses tone me up immediately and I have no need of any physician and keep in constantly good health.

Maria Winehart  
CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
OBSTETRIC WOMAN'S CLUB.

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You can depend on this great remedy. It has never been known to fail to benefit any case. It seldom fails of an absolute cure, even curing cases that have been pronounced chronic and incurable.

You can secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today and begin the treatment immediately in the privacy of your own home. Will you try it?



Mrs. Maria Winehart